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MARGARINE PRODUCTION

August 1940

Reports from manufacturers of margarine indicate that 21,609,000 pounds of that product were produced during August 1940, the Agricultural Marketing Service states.

This quantity is 80,000 pounds less than was produced during August 1939 and 5,489,000 pounds below the August 5-yr. (1935-39) average.

Of the total, 3,271,000 pounds, or 15 percent, were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 18,338,000 pounds, or 85 percent, from vegetable and nut oils.

The ratio of uncolored to colored goods was 99 to 1.

| Date | Animal and | | Vegetable and | | Total |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Vegetable Oils | | Nut Oils | | |
| | :Uncolored | : Colored | :Uncolored | :Colored: | |
| - Thousand pounds - | | | | | |
| August 1940 | 3,231 | 40 | 18,192 | 146 | 21,609 |
| August 1939 | 2,864 | 50 | 18,715 | 80 | 21,689 |
| August 5-yr. average: | | | | | |
| 1935-39 | 3,101 | 98 | 23,811 | 88 | 27,098 |
| - 1940 - | | | | | |
| January 1940 | 3,245 | 36 | 26,077 | 113 | 29,471 * |
| February 1940 | 3,526 | 52 | 25,880 | 117 | 29,575 * |
| March 1940 | 3,281 | 35 | 23,325 | 104 | 26,745 * |
| April 1940 | 3,920 | 35 | 23,438 | 139 | 27,532 * |
| May 1940 | 3,088 | 38 | 21,422 | 142 | 24,690 * |
| June 1940 | 2,515 | 52 | 17,181 | 250 | 19,978 * |
| July 1940 | 3,079 | 27 | 18,716 | 183 | 22,005 * |
| - Yearly Totals - | | | | | |
| Total 1939 | 34,492 | 392 | 265,901 | 1,045 | 301,830 * |
| Total 1938 | 38,267 | 500 | 340,500 | 1,026 | 380,093 |
| Total 1937 | 40,320 | 748 | 349,477 | 955 | 391,500 |
| Total 1936 | 48,090 | 1,419 | 340,137 | 1,252 | 390,898 |
| Total 1935 | 46,037 | 1,890 | 329,764 | 936 | 378,677 |
| Total 1934 | 52,511 | 2,129 | 207,468 | 792 | 262,900 |

*Revised

